

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however,

## Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—22 times—the bill is \$13.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "till forbid" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Sam B. Oldham is in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Edward Myall is in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Dudley Martin is in Flemingsburg today.

J. D. Peed left this morning for Cincinnati.

S. R. Allen of Millersburg was in town yesterday.

Major J. T. Long left this morning for Lane, Kas.

J. D. Nichols of Portsmouth was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. James Cummings left for Cincinnati this morning.

J. B. Sherwood of Ewing was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Dye has returned from a two weeks visit at Sardis.

W. G. Hart, brother of Hon. R. K., was in Maysville yesterday.

T. I. Davis of Carlisle was a business visitor to our city yesterday.

James W. Bunn, wife and daughter, Miss Ione, of West Union, O., are in the city.

Mrs. Dora, accompanied by her two grandchildren, left this morning for Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. R. Gilmore returned home last evening after spending a few days in Covington.

Mr. C. L. Overly, who has been at the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Ind., returned home last night.

Messrs. Walter Buchanan and Frank Wolfram of Marietta are in this city looking for fancy horses.

Mrs. George Ort of Felicity, O., is here on a visit to Chief Ort and her other children in this city.

Senator William Lindsay and ex-Chief Justice W. H. Holt arrived on the 1:38 C. and O. Flyer yesterday.

Miss Hearn of Newport is visiting at "Glencoe," the beautiful country home of the Molloy near Germantown.

Mrs. Julia S. Chenoweth of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Poyntz of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Newcomb and children of Ripley have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews of this city.

The Methodist jubilee closed Sunday at Louisville.



SMILING MAY.  
March winds and April showers  
Bring forth May flowers.

The winds of March have passed away.  
The April showers are over.  
The flowers come with smiling May—  
The daisy and the clover.  
What care we now for chilling winds,  
For cold and dreary showers?  
Kind spring the captive earth unbinds  
And wakes the sleeping flowers.

When winter in their icy bed  
Laid summer's dearest treasures,  
We mourned the precious ones as dead,  
And grieved for buried pleasures.  
We gazed upon their shroud of snow  
With such unreasoning sorrow,  
Our stricken hearts refused to know  
Hope cometh with the morrow.

And now 'tis May, and once again  
The smiling earth rejoices,  
And stream and vale and hill and plain  
Resound with joyous voices.  
And children gathered on the green,  
With loyal subjects' duty,  
Bending before their May Day Queen,  
Pay homage to her beauty.

Oh, stricken heart! whatever your pain,  
When winter's storms beat o'er you,  
Remember spring will come again—  
There's life and hope before you.  
When winds of March have passed away,  
And gone are April's showers,  
Welcome will come life's happy May,  
Its smiles and warmth and flowers.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S  
WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—'Twill WARMER  
grow.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill  
be;  
Unless Black's shown—no change  
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or

More Original Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Best Carbolized Garden Hose at Fitzgerald's, Plumber.

Hon. Henry C. Dixon of Henderson, Governor Brown's brother-in-law, has been appointed Private Secretary to the Governor.

Lizzie Wilson got hoarsely drunk, and grew quite noisy too.

For "one and costs" the Judge and Chief Right quickly put her through.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that the ad valorem system is the only system of taxation recognized under the Constitution.

Alex. Green for breach of peace Put up a "V" and more;

He flattered out a woman with An ugly cuspidor.

L. C. Bishop, a tobacco prizer, who has been operating extensively in Carter county for a year past, has entered suit against Charles and James Kitchen, prominent merchants of that section, for \$30,000 damages for being called by them a "thief, liar," etc.

Sing a song of Tollgates, Payin' for a ride,

They've got a Senator Fightin' on their side.

Sing a song of Travel, Just as Free as air,

Judge Holt'll keep 'em level, Dealing on the square.

President Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, makes this announcement: "We have decided to ask all our students to discontinue the use of tobacco, beginning next fall, and if any tobacco users come we will have to dissolve partnership necessarily."

Nathan Thompson, aged 13, an old citizen of Lancaster, died Saturday morning last. He left a widow and two sons, J. C. and Isaac P.—Danville Advocate.

The above is a very extraordinary occurrence, and cannot be accomplished outside of Boyle county, the residence of Harry Giovannoli.

Mr. Everett Brightman writes from Fall River, Mass., to Mr. Lee Lovel, stating how he recently had his leg broken. He was driving into the city when a blast exploded near by, frightening his mare and causing her to kick.

She struck Mr. Brightman on the leg, crushing the bone. His physician thinks he will be laid up about four months. Fortunately he has an accident policy which will yield him \$35 a week. The accident happened at 2 o'clock p. m. April 26th, and just a year previous, at the same hour, Mr. Brightman lost one of his children.

Burglars broke into the Cincinnati Southern's cash drawer at Danville and got left.

The People's Building Association affords you the best investment. Take stock now.

Miss Louise Ort's beautiful pet dog "Cap" was yesterday run down and badly hurt by the Adams Express wagon.

James Maher, who has a license to sell liquor in quantities not less than a quart, was yesterday fined \$40 in the Police Court for selling by the drink. His attorney took an appeal.

The trial of Lew Cole, one of the participants in the street fight at Catlettsburg last July, in which John and Ballard Faulkner and David Justice were killed, is in progress at that place.

Mr. Patrick Collins, aged 19, died at his home on Jersey Ridge yesterday at 1 p. m. of consumption. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Washington.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera-house Friday night. The young ladies of the Visitation Academy are noted for the elegance of their entertainments. You will be sure to enjoy yourself. Admission 25 cents.

Captain T. C. Pearce of the United States Fish Commission has sent 1,000,000 pike perch to Lexington to be placed in the water-works reservoir, better known as Lake Ellerslie. They are expected to arrive by special car tomorrow morning.

The Maysville and Mason County Ministerial Association met yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, every denomination in Mason county being represented. The meeting was a very interesting one. The next meeting will be held at Mayslick on July 8th.

The Electric Street Railway Company yesterday placed in service a new car, to succeed the "Cannon Ball Express." The new car is larger than the old one, and it bids fair to be equally as fast a traveler. By invitation THE LEDGER scribe was one of a party on the initial trip and with Superintendent James Limerick at the throttle the excursionists made a delightful run to the Fair Grounds. Suppose we call her the P. D. Q?

Lost,

But we have found it—the road to health—through Chenoweth's Sarsaparilla.

Knights of St. John.

Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

F. Devine, President.

C. T. Brown, R. and C. Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

A New and a Modern One For the Fifth Ward.

There was last night a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Education, to consider the propriety of erecting a new school building in the Fifth Ward.

Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Board of Education, stated that the present building was not only unsafe but that it was inadequate, and that it was proposed to erect in its stead a structure that would be commensurate with the present needs and prospective growth of the city.

His Board, after considering the subject, had concluded to ask the City Council for \$7,900 in aid of the work.

Mr. William T. Berry, teacher of the school, presented a draft of the proposed building and explained its arrangement.

The structure will be two stories high, contain three rooms on each floor, with a basement for fuel and heating apparatus.

After some informal discussion, Councilman Henry L. Newell moved that Council co-operate with the Board of Education and devote \$7,000 to the erection of the proposed building.

Mr. Newell's motion was carried unanimously.

And the Board of Education will at once procure definite plans and specifications.

And the Fifth Ward will soon boast a Public School Building that will be an honor to the city.

Building permit was granted to W. B. Grant for a coal house.

President Cox notified Council that the Sisters of the Visitation had enjoined the city from collecting taxes on the Convent School, and Council ordered the employment of an attorney to assist the City Attorney in defending the suit.

President Cox also stated that James Maher had violated his bond as liquor dealer.

Hon. R. B. Lovel resigned as Tax Supervisor, and Mr. W. S. Frank was chosen in his stead.

Miss Corinne Blackburn will arrive at her home in Versailles today from Belgium.

William Strode, aged about 60 years, razored himself to death in a pasture near Lexington yesterday.

Major E. Stanley Lee has THE LEDGER's thanks for a copy of The Buffalo Express, handsomely illustrated.

An energetic Portsmouth ice dealer furnishes a water cooler with a capacity of seven gallons to each of his regular customers for the summer.

The supposed pesthouse which a mob burned near Winchester was the residence of a tenant of a Councilman, who was making some repairs on it.

The entertainment at the Opera-house last night under the supervision of Professor J. R. Spurgeon was a decided success, and the house should be crowded to-night, as the entertainment will be repeated.

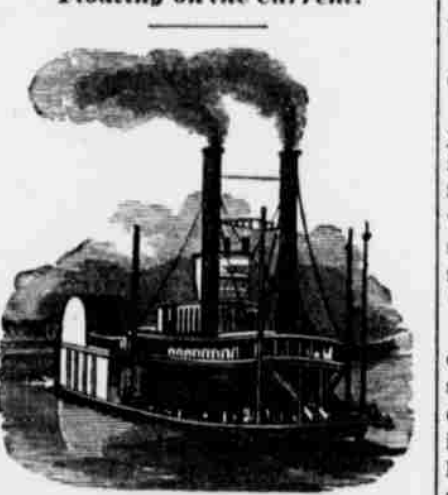
Don't wear false hair while it is possible to retain your own. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the best dressing, nourishes and invigorates the hair-roots, cures scalp diseases, prevents the hair from coming out or turning gray, and promotes a new and luxuriant growth.

All who wish to spend an evening of thorough enjoyment will attend the entertainment given by the pupils of the Visitation Academy at Washington Opera-house next Friday evening. General admission 25 cents. Do not fail to attend.

Colonel J. Leland Nicholson and Dr. Cleon C. Owens believe that "when you see a good thing, push it along." Yesterday afternoon they saw a goat hitched up to two wheels, carrying an organ that played sacred music, and being of the opinion that THE LEDGER force needed some sacred music occasionally, they were kind enough to lay out the enormous sum of six cents to give this office a "delightful" serenade, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.



The Ruth is due up for Portsmouth to-night.

The Bonanza will pass up tonight from Pomeroy.

There is a slight rise in the river at headwaters.

The St. Lawrence will pass down to-night from Pomeroy.

The New South and Bostona will be the Coney Island excursion steamers this season.

The Scotia had twenty-one round-trippers on her trip down from Pittsburgh Sunday.

The Hattie Brown was hauled out on the Marine Ways at Cincinnati, and will receive an overhauling.

The river has remained stationary at this point for the past twenty-four hours, the marks showing 9.1.

The exceedingly warm weather has had a tendency to reduce the stage of water earlier this year than for the past eighteen years. Although experienced rivermen apprehend no low-water stage until July, many are of the opinion that the annual June rise will not be of enough consequence to give coalboat water next month. The sandbars are rapidly showing up and drying out fast.

The Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' Society has issued a circular to its members that conveys some interesting information in regard to the society's work. There have been 37 deaths in the society since its formation in 1880. Down to the present time there has been contributed by the members and paid out for funeral expenses and to beneficiaries of deceased members the sum of \$16,784. The reports of the river channel to New Orleans, compiled by this society for the exclusive use of its members, have been maintained with accuracy and method.

Mrs. Callie L. French is the only female pilot navigating the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. She not only holds a United States certificate as pilot, but also has a license to act as Captain on the Ohio and Mississippi and all their tributaries. Her license as pilot extends over a distance of 2,000 miles. She is at present in charge of her husband's showboat, the C. O. This boat was formerly the pleasure yacht of Judge Longworth of Cincinnati. She is at present on her way to Kanawha with the New Sensation, while her husband, Captain A. B. French, is under way to the Monongahela river with the steamer Ruth. They have just made a tour of the lower Mississippi and its tributaries.

For Sale—Five lots on the Fleming pike, \$150. Apply to F. Devine.

The Rev. Robert S. Carter of Big Stone Gap, Va., has been called to the rectorship of Grace Episcopal Church at Hopkinsville.

The Lawyers now are pounding wind, And expounding the law, In hopes of finding in the case Somewhere a legal flaw.

The Free Toll men are full of hope, The Gate-men full of fear,— But neither side will mend their cause By getting full of beer.

Murderer Gordon disappointed a crowd of Louisville society men and women by failing to appear in Court. His trial was postponed until today.

The officials in charge of the income tax collection estimate that fully one-fourth of the rich men of the country have deliberately failed to make returns. If the law is upheld at the rehearing May 6th these delinquents will be proceeded against.

Alex. Yazzell came into town And got upon a high; He had a pocket full of rocks, A belly full of rye.

The "cops" quite kindly took him in, And showed him to the Judge,— He paid just "three and costs" because He carried too much "budge."

WANT A CHANGE.

MANLY DECLARATIONS OF A FORMER PROMINENT KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT.

Lexington Cor. Commercial Gazette.

Everybody knows genial, handsome Thomas Jefferson Young, Editor of The Banner, Owensville, Bath county.

He has been in the front of Democratic politics for years, and belongs to one of the most prominent Democratic families in the state.

His father, Hon. John D. Young, was twice a member of Congress, and is the retiring Democratic County Judge of Bath county. His uncle, Van B. Young, died a few years since while on the Superior Court Bench of Kentucky.

The Commercial Gazette correspondent had not seen "Tom" for a year or two until today, when he fairly took his breath by a statement he made with pathos in his eye.

Said he: "Charley, I am now with the Republican party!"

"What?"

"Yes, and I am there to stay!"

"What's the matter; why did you leave the Democratic party?"

"On account of their cussedness—their do-nothingness."

"I worked hard, as you know, as a young man for twenty years to get them in power, and when we got the President, Senate and House of Representatives, what did they do? Nothing but demonstrate their inability or incapacity to manage the affairs of the country. They 'fiddled while Rome burned.'"

"They are still floundering around, divided and at sea. The leaders don't seem to care so they keep themselves in office and prate about a lot of exploded ideas they call principles, and when they had an opportunity to do something they were either incapacitated for the work or afraid to do their duty. You will observe we send to Congress a set of old political hacks as a rule, while the Republicans send sharp, shrewd men who go there to attend to business, each man for his constituents."

"Our members as a rule were content to make a hurrah speech to send home to their constituents, and then they let matters wag along, content to draw their salaries. Here they are, many of them, chasing the free silver rainbow and up setting business again."

"I want some protection from such fallacies and for my children after me, and think I can only find it safely inside the Republican ranks."

"You must remember this was an old Whig Protection state, and it will not take much to put it back in line—in fact, I see it going back. We are in the midst of a political cyclone in Kentucky."

"I honestly believe Bradley will carry the state by 10,000 or 15,000 majority."

"If the Democratic State Convention puts a silver plank in its platform, and it will; and if Wat Hardin is nominated, and he will be, sure, then the state is as certain to go Republican as the earth moves. Under those circumstances the city of Louisville will give Bradley not less than 6,000 majority, perhaps 10,000 or 15,000. You may depend upon it. You know I lived there for ten years, and I know what I am talking about."

"I don't know how many wholesale men, street men, and other business men have said to me that they would not support a free silver plank, and these are men who did not scratch the Democratic ticket in the landslide last fall, when Evans, Republican, carried the city for Congress."

"Last fall the Republicans elected a County Judge and other officers for the first time in the history of my county. The county will send a Republican to the Legislature this time beyond a doubt. The secret ballot will do the work. I shall not be surprised to see the Legislature Republican. You never saw such a change, and I find it everywhere. They say, 'Let's try it once, and now, just for luck.'"

"I am giving our people a good paper now, full of meat. Come up and see us, and welcome to The Commercial Gazette."

Mr. Young married into one of the largest Democratic family connections in the state—the McElroys.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.

A move is on foot at Lexington to start a poolroom.

Dr. P. G. Smoot can be found at night at residence of John N. Thomas, Third st.

Carrollton has a woman life insurance agent. She is Mrs. Lucy Smith, and has just entered into the business.

On account of the rush J. F. Parker will continue to make Cabinet Photographs at \$1 per dozen until May 14th.

The census of the graded school district at Lancaster shows that there are 307 children of school age in the district.

The Kentucky Populists believe in a waiting game, and their State Convention has been postponed from May 15th to July 4th.

Miss Frances Kemble, of Cairo, Henderson county, has sued her brother for \$840 salary alleged to be due for seven years service as housekeeper.

Only one physician in Clark county has, according to the Winchester Democrat, complied with the law which requires that they report births and deaths of which they are professionally cognizant.

The Kentucky University at Lexington for the first time in its history has engaged a woman teacher. The faculty has secured as teacher in the academic department Mrs. A. R. Bourne, at present Principal of the Madison Female Institute.

The Court of Appeals reversed the Louisville tax cases, in which the merchants of Louisville sought to enforce the payment of a license tax in lieu of an ad valorem tax. The Court holds that all property-owners must pay an ad valorem tax and that the Constitution is mandatory.

Mrs. Barbara Fisher of Petersburg, a suburb adjoining Covington, and her two sons were caught by a train on the Lick Run trestle. Mrs. Fisher could not hang on to the timbers, and fell forty feet into the water and was killed. The boys, aged 10 and 12, crouched at the end of the ties as the train passed and were saved.

Map of Virginia Battlefields.

The only correct map made from official papers in the War Department with complete list of battles. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in money or postage stamps. Address C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. and O. Railway, Cincinnati, O.

THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AGE!

New and Startling Discoveries are Made Daily.

The greatest discovery for sufferers of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma is Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure. Its wonderful cures since its discovery are known to thousands.

This grand medicine will positively cure all forms of these terrible diseases. It accomplishes what no other remedy has done. So simple a child can use it. No cure no pay. One bottle will do the work and lasts for a three months treatment. Entirely new; no other remedy made like it. This is what the eminent Dr. Henry Carrington Alexander, D.D., LL.D., has to say of its marvelous cure:

The Mayers Drug Co., Oakland, Md.—Gentlemen: Ever since I have tried your famous catarrh remedy I have intended to give you a voluntary testimonial of its efficiency. I have been a sufferer for years from nasal and post nasal catarrh, and the bone in my nose has been visibly changed in its shape.

After a trial of all manner of good and indifferent remedies, I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Magnetic Catarrh Cure the best, the speediest and most effectual remedy I have yet encountered. I wish and predict your success in the effort to demonstrate the value of your neat device in the way of a truly scientific and meritorious inhalant. You have made me your everlasting debtor. I am, my dear sirs, yours faithfully,

HENRY CARRINGTON ALEXANDER.

September 12th, 1893.

For sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth.

PORTER & CUMMINGS,

Funeral Directors,

17 East Second Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Telephone Privilege or

Franchise For Sale.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

MAYSVILLE, KY., May 3d, 1895.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Council of the city of Maysville on May 2d, 1895, we will, at the Council Chamber in said city, on May 10th, 1895, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a twenty years telephone privilege or franchise in the city of Maysville, provided that said city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and provided further that said privilege or franchise will be granted only upon the following conditions, to-wit:

First—That all poles erected by the purchaser of the said privilege or franchise shall be straight, barked and painted. Those on Second street between Wall and Limestone streets shall be not less than thirty-five feet in length, and those in other parts of the city not less than twenty-five feet in length.

Second—That the purchaser shall be required to put all streets, alleys, pavements and other public places, disturbed or torn up by him, in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Committee on Internal Improvements of the Board of Council and said committee is to have the supervision of the placing and locating of the poles.

Third—That the city of Maysville will reserve the right to pass such ordinances as may be proper to regulate the conduct of the purchaser of the aforesaid privilege or franchise, and also reserves the right to grant similar privileges or franchises at any time it may deem proper so to do.

Fourth—That the purchaser will be required, before entering upon the construction of the works under said grant, to execute a bond to said city of Maysville with approved security in the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) conditioned for the faithful performance of all the stipulations of the grant and to save the said city harmless from all loss or damage it may sustain by reason of the construction and operation of the works aforesaid.

WILLIAM H. COX, Mayor.

C. E. BRODER, City Clerk.